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EO 11652: GDS

TAGS: ENRG, JA

SUBJ: JAPANESE OIL CONTINGENCY PLANS

1. MASAGI YAMAMOTO, DEPUTY HEAD OF GENERAL COORDINATION  
DIV OF MITI'S NATURAL RESOURCES AND ENERGY AGENCY,  
TOLD EMBOFF NOV 7 THAT FINAL DRAFTING OF CON-  
TINGENCY PLANS NOW UNDERWAY IN MITI. PLAN WOULD HAVE  
THREE PHASES: 1) AN APPEAL TO PUBLIC TO REDUCE CON-  
SUMPTION 2) ADMINISTRATIVE GUIDANCE (INFORMAL CONTROLS)  
TO INDUSTRY TO REDUCE FUEL CONSUMPTION AND 3) ANNOUNCE-  
MENT OF INTENTION TO REQUEST EMERGENCY LEGISLATION TO  
CONTROL PETROLEUM CONSUMPTION. YAMAMOTO SAID IMPL-  
MENTATION PHASE ONE AND TWO MIGHT BE COMBINED. RE PHASE  
THREE DRAFT LEGISLATION HAD ALREADY BEEN PREPARED, BUT  
DECISION TO SUBMIT TO DIET WOULD HAVE TO BE MADE

BY PRIME MINISTER BECAUSE OF PROBABLE HEAVY PSYCHOLOGICAL  
IMPACT.

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2. YAMAMOTO NOTED THAT ANNOUNCEMENT OF THREE PHASE PLAN  
WOULD BE MADE QTE BEFORE END OF THIS MONTH UNQTE. EXACT  
TIMING DEPENDED ON HIGH LEVEL DECISION.

3. TOGETHER WITH ABOVE PLANS YAMAMOTO SAID MITI WOULD  
ANNOUNCE OVERALL ECONOMIC POLICY TO MINIMIZE CONSEQUENCES  
OF FUEL SHORTAGE. ALSO INCLUDED WOULD BE IMPOSITION OF  
QTE IMPORT AND EXPORT OBSERVATION SYSTEM UNQTE. LATTER  
WOULD BE LARGELY AIMED AT REDUCING EXPORTS OF PETROLEUM  
PRODUCTS FROM JAPAN, WHICH NOW ACCOUNT FOR 10 PERCENT ON  
TOTAL REFINED PRODUCT PRODUCTION ACCORDING MITI.  
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